



2006 Tennessee Criminal Justice Summit
Charting a Future Course
for Criminal Justice in Tennessee

held in the three Regions of Tennessee

Memphis - Fogelman Executive Conference Center, June 12, 2006

Nashville - Doubletree Hotel, June 27, 2006

Knoxville - Hilton Hotel, June 29, 2006

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GOALS

The purpose of the 2006 Tennessee Criminal Justice Summit is to chart a future course for criminal justice in Tennessee by:

- Building on the accomplishments of the 2004 Summit;
- Providing a forum for broad participation and input into the development of a shared, statewide vision of criminal justice and corrections in Tennessee;
- Identifying strategies for ongoing criminal justice partnership and collaboration statewide, regionally, and locally;
- Learning about some effective strategies to reduce recidivism that are being implemented throughout the nation and their relevance to criminal justice and corrections in Tennessee; and
- Articulating some of the critical next steps necessary to achieve a vision of success for criminal justice in Tennessee.

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

**9:00 a.m. Plenary Session: Welcome and Introductions;
Overview of the Day**

*George Little, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of
Correction*

*Charles Traughber, Chair, Tennessee Board of Probation and
Parole*

*Becki Ney, Principal, Center for Effective Public Policy, lead
facilitator for the Summit*

**9:30 Plenary Session: Increasing Public Safety and Reducing
Recidivism by Enhancing Offender Success**

Elyse Clawson, Executive Director, Crime and Justice Institute

Evidence-based practices in criminal justice are being implemented in many jurisdictions throughout the country with promising results: increased public safety, reduced recidivism, and more successful offenders. This session will focus on some of the critical ingredients to successful offender management.

10:15 Break

**10:30 Plenary Session: Panel Discussion: Charting a Future Course
for Criminal Justice in Tennessee**

Becki Ney, Moderator, Tennessee Panel

There are many examples of collaborative partnerships and improved criminal justice practices throughout Tennessee. Panelists will discuss some of the strategies they have implemented to address 2004 Summit recommendations, successful criminal justice partnerships they have been involved in, and the future goals and vision they have for criminal justice in Tennessee.

**11:15 Breakout Groups: Key Criminal Justice Problems in
Tennessee: Bringing it to the Local Level**

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Participants will break into small groups to reflect on key criminal justice problems in Tennessee and how collaboration might enhance problem solving.

12:15 Lunch

1:15 p.m. Plenary Session: Collaboration: The Key to Solving Criminal Justice Problems

Becki Ney

This session will focus on the key components of effective collaboration, including the notion of a shared, statewide vision of success.

2:00 Breakout Groups: Developing a Vision of Success for Criminal Justice and Corrections in Tennessee

Participants will break into small groups to consider what they have learned during the earlier plenary sessions and the implication for a future vision of success for criminal justice and corrections in Tennessee.

3:15 Break

3:30 Plenary Session: Panel Discussion: Report out from Breakout Groups

Gayle Ray, Moderator, Deputy Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Correction

Each group will be asked to report out the highlights of its breakout group discussions.

4:30 Closing Remarks

George Little, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Correction

Charles Traughber, Chair, Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole

5:00 Adjourn